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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 0205

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR SP AG MR MO SS

SUBJ: SPANISH SAHARA

REF: ALGIERS 474, MADRID 1240, RABAT 1112, NOUAKCHOTT 0181,
PARIS 5151

1. CALLED YESTERDAY ON NEWLY ARRIVD SPANISH AMBASSADOR ANDRADA
DISCUSS HIS REACTIONS GIRM CALL FOR TRIPARTITE FORNMIN MEETING
ON SPANISH SAHARA, (NOUAKCHOTT 0181) WHICH COINCIDED WITH HIS
ARRIVAL HERE MARCH 7. ANDRADA NOTED HE AT FIRST MUCH ANNOYED
BY GIRM' S SEEMING ATTEMPT CAPITALIZE ON HIS ARRIVAL FLOAT ABOVE
PROPOSAL, BUT WAS LATER ASSURED BY BOTH FONMIN MOUKNASS AND PRES-
IDENT OULD DADDAH THAT THIS PURELY COINCIDENTAL. IN ORDER
COMPENSATE FOR SEEMING AFFRONT, OULD DADDAH AGREED ACCEPT ANDRADA' S
LETTERS MARCH 12, RECORD TIME FOR THIS CAPITAL. ANDRADA SAID
HE GRATIFIED THAT EXPEDITIOUS TREATMENT ACCORDED BY PRESID-
ENT GAVE HIM EARLY OPPORTUNITY CLARIFY GOS DEMARCH (IDENTICAL
TO THAT REPORTED ALGIERS 474) AND EMPHASIZE THAT GOS UNLIKELY
RESPOND PRECIPITIOUSLY TO DJEMAA PETITION, PARTICULARLY
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AS REGARDS INTERNAL AUTONOMY FOR SPANISH SAHARA.

2. RE NOUAKCHOTT BEACH HOTEL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (MADRID 1240)
ANDRADA NOTED THAT DISCUSSIONS THIS MATTER HAD BEEN UNDERWAY
FOR NEARLY ONE YEAR. STUMBLING BLOCK HAS BEEN SLOW- MOVING GIRM
BUREAUCRACY AND INITIAL GIRM INSISTANCE THAT SPAIN SIMPLY
AGREE FINANCE CONSTRUCTION, LEAVING OTHER DETAILS TO MAURITANIA.
AT PRESENT, ANDRADA WORKING TO GET GIRM AGREE LATEST GOS
PROPOSALS WHICH INCLUDE DISPATCH SPANISH ENGINEER- ARCHITECTS
WITHIN NEXT TWO- THREE MONTHS. FYI: GIRM HAS YET TO ANNOUNCE
SPANISH OFFER CONSTRUCT HOTEL, WHICH AT SOME 150
ROOMS WOULD BE COUNTR Y' S LARGEST. ND FYI.
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